

**Table 10 B. Fear of Crime by Economic Characteristics: Households with a Dog in the Household, Dog in Household for Safety, and Alarm or Safety Lights: 1998**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Dog in household	Dog is for safety*	Alarm or safety lights
		Percent	Percent	Percent
All households				
Total	102,652	32.7	30.1	29.6
Household income quintile				
Lowest quintile	20,520	21.1	36.8	18.3
2nd quintile	20,527	28.1	32.7	23.5
3rd quintile	20,538	33.6	29.9	28.7
4th quintile	20,530	38.5	29.1	34.4
Highest quintile	20,533	42.2	26.2	43.3
Household poverty				
Income below poverty	12,648	24.1	38.4	16.8
Income above poverty	90,003	33.9	29.3	31.5
Education of householder				
Not high school graduate	17,744	27.9	36.3	17.5
High school graduate	31,111	34.5	27.6	25.6
Some college	29,009	34.5	31.0	32.0
Bachelors or higher	24,788	31.8	28.7	40.7
Occupation of householder				
Executive	10,912	36.5	27.2	40.5
Professional	11,394	34.2	29.6	39.2
Technical	2,321	35.9	33.7	33.8
Sales	7,956	35.7	27.7	33.5
Administrative support	9,301	32.4	29.2	28.3
Service	8,352	31.7	34.4	22.5
Farm	1,899	49.5	32.7	18.4
Craft	8,663	43.5	30.1	27.5
Labor	10,261	36.3	29.9	20.9
Region				
Northeast	19,808	26.1	25.2	30.4
Midwest	25,144	32.9	25.1	28.8
South	36,086	35.9	31.4	29.0
West	21,614	33.3	37.3	31.0
Metropolitan status				
Central City	13,104	24.5	30.8	23.9
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	31.7	30.9	32.7
Non-metropolitan	16,573	43.5	27.3	20.9

\* Universe includes only households with dogs.

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